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Dear Examiner Wilson,  
Attached is a proposed amendment for U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 09/641,646 in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. Applicants and their attorney gratefully acknowledge the opportunity to present the proposed amendment for your review and subsequent telephone interview.

I am available for a telephone interview at any time on May 27, 29, or 30. Please let me know what day and time works best for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a great Memorial Day weekend.

Best regards,

**Christy**

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Dear Sir:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 and further to Applicants' attorney's telephone interview with Examiner Wilson on May 14, 2003. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely if filed on or before July 23, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.